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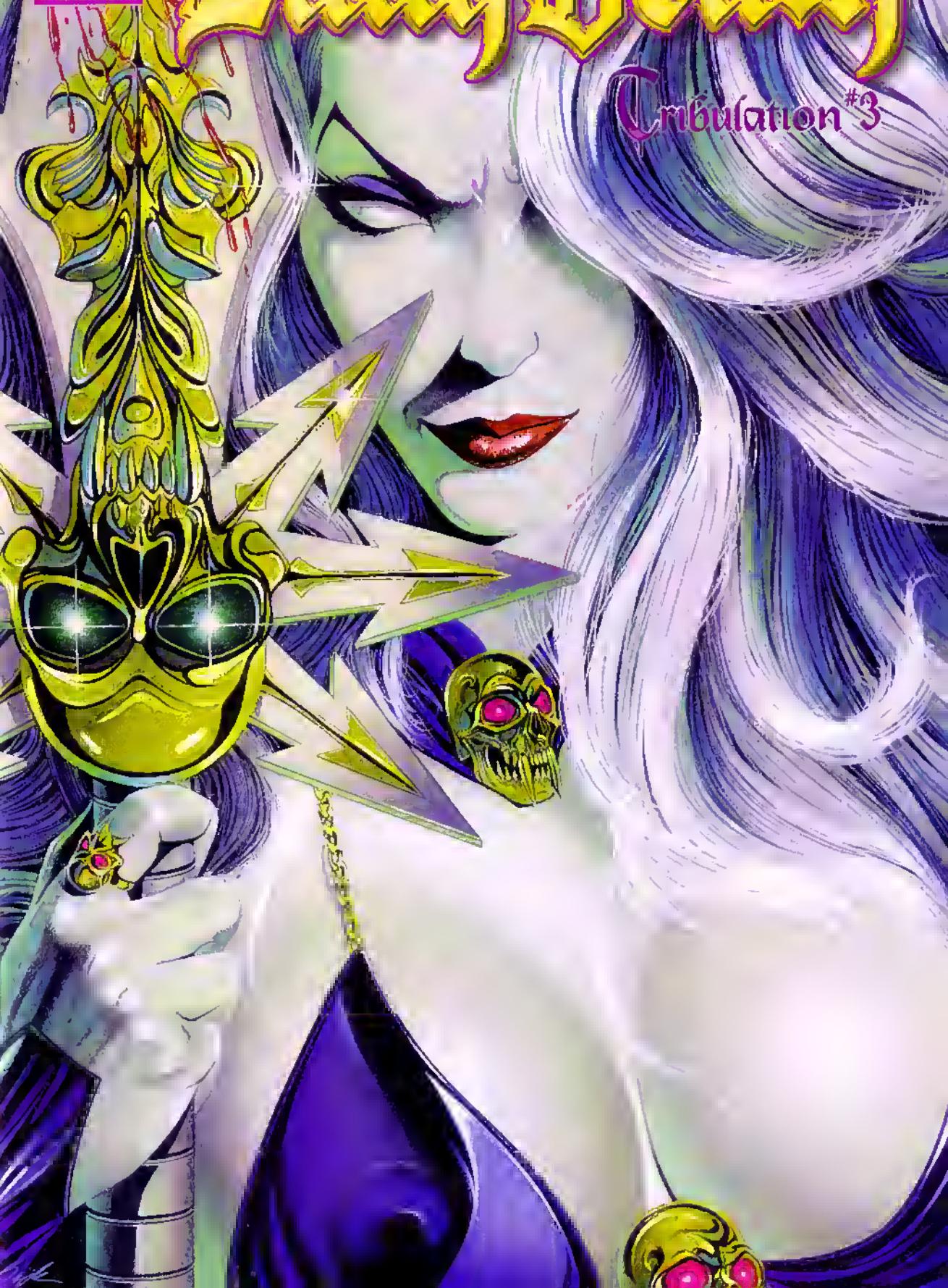
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# Lady Death

Crucifixion #3



# Lady Death

The Guiding Light  
#3

## Story so far

Defeated by the vicious blood goddess Purgatori, Lady Death lies in the grip of a mysterious, consuming illness. As her allies struggle to unlock its secrets and heal her, Abaddon, Incarnation of the Abyss, continues to consume the day at an ever-increasing rate; very soon, eternal night will be upon the land. Meanwhile, Abaddon's worshippers, now grown beyond counting, prepare to seize that night, and the Dark Millennium will begin...

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THE SECRET CHAMBERS  
BENEATH PURGATORI'S  
PALACE AT NEW ALEXANDRIA,  
WHERE THE BLACKEST OF  
ALL BLASPHEMOUS RITES  
ARE NEARLY COMPLETE...

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מִן אַלְמָנָה  
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WINTERHAVEN,  
STRONGHOLD OF  
LADY DEATH...

UHHHUUHHNNH-

THERE  
MUST BE  
SOMETHING  
MORE WE CAN  
DO FOR HER.  
SEANCE.

-OAAHHG-

WE HAVE  
HEALED THE  
WOUNDS SHE RECEIVED  
AT PURGATORI'S HANDS.  
VANDALA, SHE SHOULD  
HAVE RECOVERED  
BY NOW.

INSTEAD, SHE  
GROWS WORSE,  
SICKENING FROM  
WITHIN.













TRULY VOMULAC, I AM IN YOUR DEBT FOR RESTORING ME SO I COULD SEE THE ARMY OF NIGHT GROW TO SUCH VAST NUMBERS.

THE CREDIT IS YOURS, NOCTURNE. ONLY THE HIGH PRIESTESS OF ABADDON COULD UNITE THEM UNDER ONE BANNER.







I'M GONNA  
RULE THIS  
MUDBALL, AND  
YOU'RE GONNA  
DO IT WITH  
ME -



- AS THE  
BRIDE OF  
ABADDON!

MASTER...  
YOU HONOR  
ME BEYOND  
WORDS!

SNEHEHEK:  
JUST WAIT TIL  
THE WEDDING  
NIGHT.  
I'M  
GONNA HAVE  
MY TENTACLES  
IN PLACES YOU  
DIDN'T EVEN  
KNOW YOU  
HAD...

THE GARDENS OF WINTERHAVEN...

IT IS GOOD THAT YOU HAVE RETURNED TO US, VANDALA.

IT IS ONLY TEMPORARY.

I STILL HAVE MY OWN DESTINY TO FULFILL; THE CREATION OF THE NEW SHINING REALM TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FALLEN ASGARD. MY RESOLVE HAS NOT WAVERED.

WHAT OF YOU, RAVENHEART? HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE OFFER I MADE YOU?

VANDALA... I BEG YOU... DO NOT ASK ME TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MY LOVE FOR YOU AND MY LOYALTY TO LADY DEATH.

VERY WELL.  
WE WILL NOT SPEAK OF THIS AGAIN.

FOR WHILE MY HEART IS YOURS, THE LATTER IS SWORN TO HER.

UNNUFF!

SO WEAK...  
BUT I WILL NOT... MUST NOT... LET IT STOP ME...

SEANCE AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION AT LENGTH. HE CANNOT SAY WHEN -- OR EVEN IF -- LADY DEATH WILL RECOVER.

SOMEONE MUST TAKE HER PLACE IN LEADING THE BATTLE AGAINST ABADDON. I HAVE AGREED TO ACCEPT THAT DUTY --

FOR SEANCE HAS CONVINCED ME THAT ONCE EARTH HAS FALLEN, THE NEW SHINING REALM WOULD BE ABADDON'S NEXT TARGET.

HE HAS ALSO PERSUDED ME THAT WE CANNOT FACE THE ARMIES OF DARKNESS ALONE...

THE DEMON EMPIRE...

Vandala?! You dare?!  
What is the meaning of this?!

THERE IS MUCH TO DISCUSS, ASTEROOTH, AND NO TIME FOR CEREMONY. EVEN YOU MUST REALIZE --

UHH-HUFF  
UHH-HUFF  
UHH-HUFF

- THE  
TIDE OF  
DARKNESS  
WILL SWEEP AWAY  
EVERYTHING  
IN ITS PATH IF  
WE DO NOT  
ACT.

FALLEN, ABODE  
OF THE ANGELS...

SURELY  
YOU MUST  
UNDER-  
STAND.

HERE,  
WE CHERISH  
LIGHT ABOVE  
ALL ELSE. IN  
MANY WAYS, IT IS  
ALL THAT REMAINS  
OF WHAT  
WE ONCE  
WERE.

BUT  
WHAT YOU  
PROPOSE  
GOES AGAINST  
THE NATURAL  
ORDER OF  
THINGS.

YET, IT  
IS TRUE THAT  
DESPERATE  
TIMES CALL FOR  
DESPERATE  
MEASURES...

UHNNHE  
PUFFF

EW  
ALEXANDRIA...

WHY  
VANDALA...  
HOW  
DELIGHTFUL  
TO SEE YOU AGAIN.  
A PITY  
YOU DIDN'T  
BRING YOUR  
MATERIAL BODY,  
THOUGH; I DO  
SO FANCY HOT  
ASGARDIAN  
BLOOD...

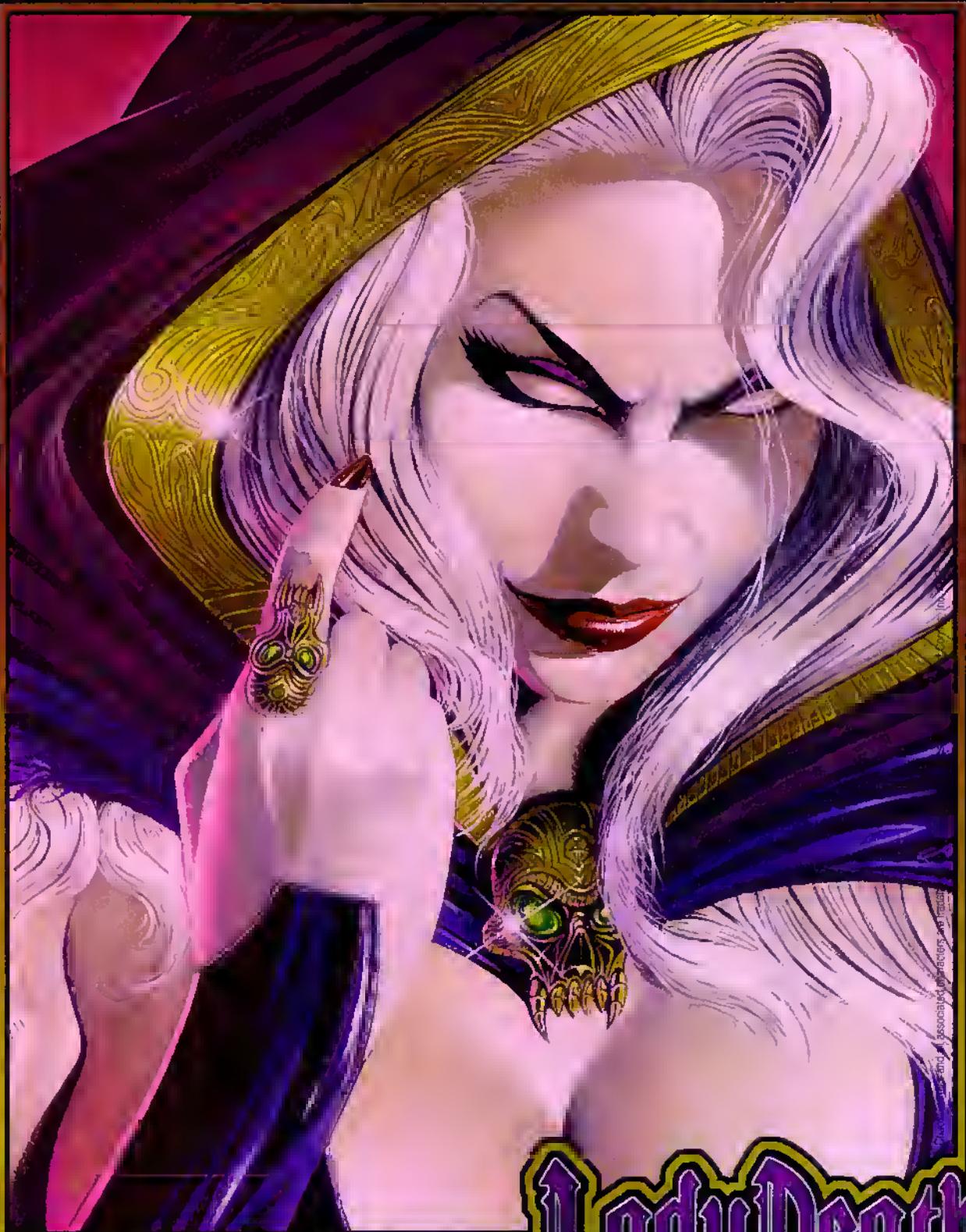
WINTERHAVEN...

MILADY?

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Final Jeopardy

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Lady Death's fate is in turmoil - and her existence is in question!



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Tribulation \$4

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# Chaos! Last Kites

by Virgil Jones

E-mail letters to [service@chaoscomics.com](mailto:service@chaoscomics.com)

Dear Chaos!

I am a long time reader (ever since Evil Ernie: Youth Gone Wild #1) and a Fiend Club Member (#3796). You have always said that if enough of us demanded something then you will supply it, so here are my demands; bring Dead King back and re-release the Dead King: Burnt miniseries as a trade paperback.

**I asked for it and you demanded it. I like that and I'd like the rest of the fans to do the same. See if you can mobilize the fiends, Judd. Lets hear everybody's demands.**

With the impending release of Dark Alliance series I action figures, here are some suggestions for the series II figures; Dead King, Bedlam, Vandala, and either a Reaper figure or an Evil Ernie figure.

**Series II will include Lady Death, Vandala, Oblivia, and Cremator.** Take my word for it, judging by the preliminary sculpts and paints that I've seen, this series will receive acclaim from not only the comic book marketplace, but from the toy industry on the whole. Wait until you see the quality.

And in the tradition of Halloween I, here are some other classic horror movies that you can do one shots of; Exorcist, The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, A Nightmare on Elm Street, The Evil Dead and Friday the 13th.

**Following on the heels of Halloween I will come Halloween II: The Blackest Eyes in March. In October, Michael Myers will be back to haunt your town one more time. As for your suggestions, stay tuned because horror belongs in our hands and it is quite likely that you will see more classics from us come October to celebrate All Hallows Eve 2002.**

I have one question before I finish. Is the press release about a Lady Death animated movie true? Are you really going to make it?

**Yes! Yes! Yes! We're not only going to make it, we're going to make it kick @\$\$! In fact, at the present time the character designs are finished, the script has been approved and the**

**storyboarding has begun. For up to date Information visit - [ladydeaththemovie.com](http://ladydeaththemovie.com) -. I can tell you that I'm looking forward to the release of this film as much as you are. If the character designs are any indication, It'll be fantastic.**

Thanks,

-Judd D. Nelson-

#### **Editor commentary:**

**I want all the diehard Chaos! fans and comic fans in general to know that what you'll experience from Chaos! in 2001 will be amazing. The list is long, the direction is new and quality will exceed expectations. We're introducing new talent, new characters and fantastic adventures. Believe me when I say, you don't want to miss what we have slated for you this year. Here's the short list:**

**Bad Kitty:** This book features pencils by Adriano Batista, a newcomer to Chaos!. His page layouts never cease to amaze me. With Drew (The Tenth) coloring, this book is a certain winner.

**Jade-** Ken Lashley (The 10th Muse) illustrates this series. If you're not familiar with Ken, you should be! When Chaos! presents Jade, you can expect high-speed action intermixed with supernatural intrigue and suspense.

**Legend of the Sage-** Features Romano Molenaar, Curtis Arnold and Roy Young. A mystical tale in a modern setting.

#### **Then, there's your usual favorites:**

**Lady Death: Alive!-** Witness the first ever human Lady Death. Flesh and Bone.

**Chastity: Shattered-** Returning her to her Theatre of Pain roots.

**Purgatori: Hunted.**

**If you think you've seen Chaos! Comics, you better think again!!!!**

**Mike Francis**

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The new monthly column that publishes your pictures living the Chaos! lifestyle. Send 'em in now!

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Here's a shot of a bunch of fiends in front of the Chaos! office for signing.



Burgers Anyone? That's Chad Soliman and Adam Goldline manning the grills!



Check out Chaos!! Guest of Honor A.J. Marks getting the "Evil One" tattooed on her back.



It's inker Curtis Arnold showing fiends what he does best!



Our own Michelle White, Fiend Fest 2000's Chaos! Cutie.



Fiend Award winners Judy Evers (Chaos! Mom) and Dave Ballance.



ICP fans chillin' with their one of a kind ICP art.



Japman, the winner of the pumpkin carving contest!



Ah yes - a Sunday breakfast with the Chaos! Crew!



# THE Impending Chaos!

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Your monthly News Source on all things Chaos! - January 2001

## From the Crypt

New stories. New art. New directions. New Chaos!

We've been around for seven years and every once in a while you gotta shake things up and that's exactly what I'm planning in 2001. I am going to turn the status quo on its ear, giving you stories you never expected. Risky stuff? Yeah sure, but that's why you like this stuff, isn't it?

Coming this April we kick off the most extraordinary event in Lady Death's history in a series called, *Lady Death: Alive!* You heard me right! After the shocking events of *Lady Death: Tribulation #4*, some wild stuff happens to the Diva of Death, leading to her -- life! I don't want to give away too much more, but suffice it to say this one will grab you - in more ways than one.

Also in April comes *Chastity: Shattered*. I call this one a back to basics story that I am writing with Len Kaminski. So many of you cite "Theater of Pain" as the best *Chastity* series. For awhile I've wanted to get back to that vibe too, so that's what I'm doing. My artist is Fabiano, the guy who did *Bad Kitty* with me. Did you see his art on *Chastity #1/2*? It rocked.

In May, prepare for *Purgatori: The Hunted*. This series will surprise long time readers. I'll give you a couple of hints. First, it takes place on earth, modern day. Second it is about *Purgatori* hunting angels and another group which will remain a mystery - hunting her. More on this soon.

Also in May, we preview our new series, *Legend of the Sage*. This one is about a woman who comes to realize that the myths of old are actually alive and well - all around us. To complicate matters, this sheepish librarian must take arms against an ancient evil and save New York City.

We also have *Witch Hunter* down the line, but I'll get to that one in the future.

New ground. New territory. New Chaos! Prepare to be rocked!

Sworn,

Brian Pulido

## Chaos! & Mobtown Team Up

The Fiends get the goods! We've joined forces with Mobtown, a producer of licensed goods, for a slew of new and way cool products coming your way in 2001, all with a distinctive Chaos! twist. These are some high-quality pieces, but at the same time, we're keeping the Fiends in mind, and are pushing to make these all very affordable treats.

Things kick off in March with the *Lady Death Coffin Flask* (perfect for sipping your fire water out of) for \$35; the all-new *Lady Death* logo shot glass for \$6; a *Lady Death* logo belt buckle for \$13; and finally, something we're stoked about, a *Lady Death* logo cigarette lighter for only \$5.

"We want to get Chaos! products into the hands of the Fiends who've been asking for them for years at affordable prices," Brian said. "I think we accomplished that, and are looking to expand the line in the coming months with some crazy Chaos! gear that will appeal to all of the Fiends out there."

## Diamond Select - Back on Track

Okay, so for our rookie year at producing toys and collectible Chaos! pieces with Diamond, we came out looking like, well, rookies.

That's going to change.

We're back on track with year 2, and we're working harder than ever to get our items sculpted, painted, produced and above all, shipped on time. Kicking things off from Diamond Select is the *Chastity/Jade* statue, featuring *Chastity* and the vampire who trained her in a battle frozen for all time. Keep your eyes open for this one Fiends, it'll be worth adding to your collection!

And hey, check out the *Lady*

*Death/Purgatori* bookends coming in April from Chaos! and Diamond Select. Killer cool.

## Bad Kitty Wraps in March

She's gone up against the police, zombies, and now, it's time for the final showdown with the *Voodoo Queen*! Created and written by Brian, *Bad Kitty* is what everyone will be talking about at the beginning of the year, as Chaos! begins a whole new world of adventure and violence, all steeped within the supernatural. Appealing to fans of *The Crow*, *The Punisher*, *Buffy* and *Witchblade*, *Bad Kitty* is on track to become one of the earliest hit series of the new century. Catch the climactic issue #3 in March!

## Lady Death's Past Examined in River of Fear!

We know, we know, since the announcement of the *Lady Death* animated movie that will delve more deeply into just how Hope transformed from a normal human being into the Diva of Death, you've wanted to know more - where did she go when she first came to Hell? Who did she meet? How did she train to become *Lady Death*?

Fear no longer - some of these questions are going to be answered in the upcoming *Lady Death: River of Fear*, a one shot that takes us way back into Hope's past, as a young woman finds herself near one of Hell's primary rivers that seethes with a single emotion - raw, uncontrollable fear.

The one shot will also feature an appearance by *Cremator*, revealing just

how he got that scar that marks him.

The coolest thing? The special is written by Carl Macek, one of the writers of the animated *Lady Death* movie! If anyone besides Brian knows what happened to Hope in her formative years in Hell, it's Carl!

Keep your eyes open for this one, coming next spring!

## Halloween in March?

Yup - *Halloween II* that is! Following up from October's kick ass *Halloween: Behind the Mask* special, Phil Nutman, Mickey Yablans, and Jerry Beck return to the world of Michael Myers! He's been burned, bludgeoned, beaten, stabbed, shot -- but you can't kill Evil Incarnate! Or can you? Tommy Doyle believes he can -- and will -- finally lay Myers to rest if he can locate the missing Dr. Loomis tiles. But on Halloween night the powers of evil are at full strength, and now *The Shape* is laying waste to the town of Haddonfield again, starting with the survivors of his 1978 killing spree.

For Tommy Doyle, time is running out and the body count's on the rise.

It's a killer cool continuation of the original, so be sure to pick this puppy up!

## Chaos! in April Ain't No Fool!

If you think you've seen everything we've got to offer, just you wait until April, when we whip out three new series featuring Chaos! baddest: *Jade*, *Chastity*, and *Lady Death*. Can't say much now, Fiends, but here are some teases: *Jade* is drawn by Ken (The 10th Muse) Lashley, *Chastity* has been re-tooled and refined to her *Theater of Pain* days in her new miniseries, and *Lady Death*'s newest is entitled, *Lady Death: Alive!*

We were insanely curious about this last one, so we went to Brian for a few hints. He didn't say much though - all we got out of him was, "Lady Death - alive?"

Take that as you will, Fiends.

## Clownz Rule the Sales!

As reported by our buddies at Wizard, the *Insane Clown Posse* comic series, *The Pendulum*, is selling out just about everywhere as soon as new issues hit the shelves! Diamond Comics Distribution has long been sold out of the first issues of the series, and here at Chaos! HQ, we're just about tapped as well, with no copies of #1 in sight! A few copies of #1 in different versions are around here and there, but the direct market version is gone, gone, gone!

## Chaotic T's!

Once again joining forces with Comic Images, we're proud to offer up two new Chaos! T-shirts in March. First is a reproduction of the cover to *Bad Kitty #1* - nothing says you like your Chaos! than a *Bad Kitty* on your chest! We're also proud to offer an all-new *Lady Death* T-shirt for your wearing or giving pleasure. The two T's are what the well-dressed Fiends will be wearing at the cons in the coming year.

## Gory Bits

Chaos! has just signed a deal with Dynamic Forces to produce hardcover collected editions of some of your favorite minis. First up in 2001, *Chastity: Theater of Pain* and *Purgatori: The Vampire's Myth*! *Lady Death: The Animated Movie's* budget was increased, and the first three minutes of the action have been storyboarded. In 2001, get ready for a tall glass of shut up juice if you can smell what we're cookin' and look for one of the most improbable team-ups coming later in 2001. Just you wait. It'll blow your mind.

## Chaos! Checklist

### January 2001

- *Bad Kitty #1* \$2.99
- *Bad Kitty #1 Premium Edition* \$9.99
- *Lady Death Swimsuit 2001 #1* \$2.99
- *Lady Death Swimsuit 2001 #1 Premium Edition* \$10.99
- *Lady Death: Tribulation #3 (of 4)* \$2.99
- *ICP: Pendulum #7* \$5.99
- *Purgatori #0* \$2.99
- *Purgatori #0 Premium Edition* \$9.99
- *Lady Death "Man's Ruin" Die-Cut Sticker* \$3.50
- *Chaos! Shield Sweatshirt* Large & X-Large \$40.00
- *XX-Large & XXX-Large* \$45.00

### February 2001

- *Lady Death "Love Bites" #1* \$2.99
- *Lady Death "Love Bites" Premium Edition* #1 \$9.99
- *Chastity "Love Bites" #1* \$2.99
- *Chastity "Love Bites" #1 Premium Edition* \$9.99
- *Purgatori "Love Bites" #1* \$2.99
- *Purgatori "Love Bites" #1 Premium Edition* \$9.99
- *Lady Death: Tribulation #1* Ashcan \$6.66
- *Purgatori vs. Lady Death #1* Ashcan \$6.66
- *Bad Kitty #2* \$2.99
- *ICP: Pendulum Trade Vol II* \$8.99
- *Lady Death: Tribulation #4* \$2.99
- *Chaos! Presents: Jade Preview Book* \$1.99
- *Chaos! Presents: Jade Preview Book Premium Edition* \$6.00
- *Lady Death #1 Tribulation Poster* \$7.99
- *Chastity Logo Panties* \$20.00
- *Chastity "Lady Luck" Die-cut sticker* \$3.50
- *Chastity Vanity Plate* \$9.95
- *Chastity "Lady Luck" Temporary Tattoo* \$2.50

### March 2001

- *Halloween II* \$2.99
- *Halloween II Premium Edition* \$9.99
- *Bad Kitty #3* \$2.99
- *ICP: Pendulum #8* \$5.99
- *Lady Death: River of Fear #1* \$2.99
- *Lady Death: River of Fear #1 Premium Edition* \$9.99
- *Purgatori #1/2* Ashcan \$6.66
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